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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJ: SECURITY MEASURES FOR PLO: EPS REQUIREMENTS

1. PALESTINE DEBATE MOST LIKELY TO CONCLUDE FRIDAY EVENING, NOV 22 ALTHOUGH THERE IS AN OUTSIDE CHANCE IT MIGHT BE EXTENDED. NOT SURPRISINGLY NEW YORK CITY POLICE ARE ANXIOUS TO TERMINATE SPECIAL SECURITY MEASURES, AND WE ARE PLANNING WITH THEM FOR PHASE OUT AS RAPIDLY AS POSSIBLE, CONSISTENT WITH SAFETY.

2. CONTINUING THREATS FROM JEWISH DEFENSE LEAGUE AND ANONYMOUS CALLERS INDICATE THAT, WHILE INTENSITY OF PUBLIC ATTENTION TO PLO WILL SUBSIDE WITH END OF DEBATE, PROMINENT ARAB MISSIONS AND INSTALLATIONS, ARAB LEAGUE OFFICE AND PLO OFFICE (WHICH LIKELY TO BE VOTED SOME SORT OF OBSERVER STATUS BY UNGA TOMORROW) SHOULD HAVE CONTINUING PROTECTION AT LEAST FOR IMMEDIATE FUTURE.

3. RE EPS, WE ARE AWARE OF NEED TO REDUCE NUMBER OF POSTS IN NEW YORK AT EARLIEST POSSIBLE DATE. WE THEREFORE PROPOSE FOLLOWING:

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A. TO BE TERMINATED AT END OF DEBATE (MOST PROBABLY NOV

22); BAHRAIN, DEMOCRATIC YEMEN, LIBYA, MAURITANIA, MOROCCO, OMAN, QATAR, SOMALIA, SUDAN, UNITED ARAB EMIRATES, YEMEN ARAB REPUBLIC, KUWAIT. (LATTER HAD PRE-PLO COVERAGE, BUT WE BELIEVE IT CAN BE DROPPED.)
B. CONTINUE UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE: ISRAEL, JORDAN, LEBANON, SAUDI ARABIA (MISSION AND CONSULATE), ALGERIA, SYRIA, LEAGUE OF ARAB STATES, PALESTINE LIBERATION ORGANIZATION.

4. IN SUM, AS OF NOV 23, EPS COVERAGE IN NEW YORK SHOULD BE IN EFFECT AT FOLLOWING SITES: CYPRUS, ISRAEL, TURKEY (MISSION AND CONSULATE), JORDAN, LEBANON, SAUDI ARABIA (MISSION AND CONSULATE), ALGERIA, SYRIA, LEAGUE OF ARAB STATES AND PALESTINE LIBERATION ORGANIZATION, BRAZIL. WE REITERATE OUR URGENT REQUEST (USUN 5181) TO COVER LATTER FOR TWO WEEKS.
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